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AF/C FOR AMB-DESIGNATE SPIRO

E.O.: 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP APER CM

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE HERBERT J. SPIRO

1. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SENATE CONFIRMATION.

2. FOR YOUR POSSIBLE HELP IN YOUR TRAVEL PLANS, WE NOW FIND THAT PRES AHIDJO IS LIKELY TO BE ABSENT FROM CAMEROON AT LEAST UNTIL EARLY SEPT. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO YAOUNDE FOR A WEEK OR SO AFTER THE KAMPALA OAU MTG AND THEN TO TAKE OFF FOR DAKAR AND EUROPE.

3. THERE ARE SOME WHO SPECULATE THAT HE WILL RETURN TO CAMEROON JUST BEFORE RAMADAN WHICH BEGINS AROUND SEPT 8. HIS USUAL CUSTOM IS TO START OFF RAMADAN IN GAROUA, HIS HOMETOWN.

3. WHILE PRESIDENT'S PLANS ARE ALWAYS HARD TO PIN DOWN, I THINK IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT HE WILL NOT BE BACK BEFORE EARLY SEPT AT BEST.

4. UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE DISCUSSED CAR PURCHASE WITH JOHN KOEHRING. IN REPLY QUESTION YOUR LTR JULY 3, I THINK YOU WOULD FIND PEUGEOT 504 MORE PRACTICAL FOR ROUGH BUSH TRAVEL THAN MERCEDES.

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